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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:

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[0001] This application is a *national stage* of PCT/EP2003/010556 filed September 23, 2003 and based upon DE 102 50 290.0 filed October 29, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a motor vehicle according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] The object is achieved according to the invention by the features of patent claim 1. a motor vehicle, the passenger cell of which is integrated into the rest of the vehicle as a separate unit, having a device, by means of which, in the event of a crash, the passenger cell can be moved in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle relative to the rest of the vehicle and at the same time upward, via guide surfaces, which are arranged on the rest of the vehicle and against which the passenger cell bears, characterized in that the device is designed in such a manner that the entire passenger cell (2) can be moved in the opposite direction to the impact in a translatory manner.